

Superintendent's PIE
April 14, 2022
11:30 AM
Remote Meeting Held on Zoom

Superintendent Brad Crozier began the meeting by welcoming the community members that were present, apologized for the technical glitches that didn't allow the meeting to start at 11:00 a.m. as planned and passed along a few updates. He also took a moment to explain the procedures for the meeting. Approximately 25 were in attendance.

Superintendent Updates:

Superintendent Crozier is currently holding meetings with the Director of the Sudbury Extended Day Program to discuss the current wait list. The program has generated a lot of interest for the upcoming school year. The SED program is identifying ways to reduce the wait list such as acquiring additional space, adjusting the compensation structure, and establishing strategic partnerships to increase staffing.

Superintendent Crozier also confirmed that Curtis Middle School is in the process of planning for an outdoor health and wellness structure. This will allow for outdoor activity geared towards older students. Physical Education teachers will be able to access the structure for class time exercise.

Superintendent Crozier is monitoring the new housing development, Cold Brook Crossing, in Sudbury. He is meeting with both the developers and realtors to ensure safe bus stop access in the development, as well as to track the sale of housing to families in order to project the enrollment impact on the district.

Parent Commentary:

Questions and concerns regarding the class size change in the upcoming 5th grade at Nixon were submitted. Superintendent Crozier explained why

the changes were being made, how the decisions were made and confirmed that staff at the administrative level as well as the Nixon team were consulted and he was comfortable with the change. Superintendent Crozier also confirmed that he will continue to monitor enrollment very closely.

Questions also centered around what the end of the year events look like with the current COVID impacts. Superintendent Crozier confirmed that SPS is trying to return our events towards pre-pandemic levels. Meetings with Principals and event planning will continue. Plans for the end of the year events will be announced as they are finalized. Superintendent Crozier also confirmed that because of state funding, home testing will continue for the remainder of the year and will continue to be part of how we can keep staff and students as safe as possible.

Parents were hoping to get an update on the Loring playground. Superintendent Crozier confirmed that construction will resume once the warmer weather arrives.

The meeting adjourned at 12:13 PM. The next PIE meeting will take place on Thursday, June 9 at 11:00 AM . The remote meeting link will be sent via email the week of the meeting.